

## HEALTH CRUSADE PRIZES OFFERED

County Superintendent Barnes  
Looking After Tuberculosis  
Campaign Here.

The clergy of health, based on the tournaments and titles used in the days of the crusades when knights were in flower, is the inspiring plan to interest children in the practice of the rules of hygiene being offered by the West Virginia Tuberculosis Association. In its educational program for the prevention of tuberculosis, beautiful banners and pennants are being offered as prizes to ungraded schools and graded classes in which the pupils earn credits of 75 per cent or over for practicing daily eleven health chores for a period of fifteen weeks. For the faithful performance of the chores pupils are given the titles of squire, knight and knight banneret. Suitable badges are provided for presentation to the children when the titles are earned.

Over six million pupils in the United States took part in the health tournament last year. For having the highest enrollment of knights banneret in the national interschool tournament, the schools of Washington, D. C. won a silver cup offered as a prize by the National Tuberculosis Association. This cup was presented to the superintendent of schools by President Harding.

A valuable silver cup is offered also to the state in which the largest number of pupils become knights banneret during the school year ending on the second Saturday in June 1923. The West Virginia Tuberculosis Association is so interested in having the cup won by this state that it has offered a set of DeLuxe scales valued at \$40 to the county in each congressional district in which the greatest number of pupils become knights banneret.

Complete information regarding the supplies needed to carry on the crusade program can be obtained from I. A. Barnes, Fairmont, county superintendent of schools to whom descriptive literature was sent for distribution to the teachers at the county institute.

Investigation has shown that children are particularly susceptible to tuberculosis, says George C. Rowell, the executive secretary of the West Virginia Tuberculosis Association, whose headquarters are at Charleston. In the September number of the West Virginia School Journal and Educator, Mr. Rowell states that more than 50 per cent of all children are infected before they are ten years of age. Whether this infection becomes a disease later in life, depends on the strength of the wall of physical resistance built up in

### Easy Lessons in Auction Bridge

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#### Choice of Suit in Bidding Card Probabilities

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As it takes five tricks at Clubs or Diamonds for game, these suits are designated minor suits and the Heart and Spade suits, requiring only four tricks for game, major suits. It is the experience of the best players that it is almost an axiom of the game that the limit of the great majority of hands played at a suit bid is four tricks so that the Heart and Spade suits are much preferable. The No Trump requires only three tricks for game and therefore should be preferable to the major suits. It has been noted, however, and it is safer on the average to play for four tricks at Hearts or Spades, than three tricks at No Trump, so that the major suits are preferred even over the No Trump.

This division into major and minor suits, and the preference of major to minor or even to No Trump has made the Spade suit the most valuable suit, because its holder can outbid any other suit, with a better chance for game. This result has given rise to the so-called Spade convention as an important part of the double, which will be covered in subsequent articles.

The next thing for the beginner to take up are card probabilities and card valuation; that is, what you may reasonably expect from your own and the other player's hands on an average deal, and how to judge the trick-taking value of the cards that are dealt to you.

Card Probabilities  
When a deck of fifty-two cards is dealt out to four players, one at a time, it has been found that about eighty percent of these hands will contain suits of not more than five cards. That means that four out of every five hands are of this character and therefore represent the type of hands that must be considered first by the

youth through good health habits. The daily practice of the health chores of the modern health crusade is one way in which boys and girls can help in the fight to control and prevent tuberculosis.

#### West Penn President Now Director of Water Company

Announcement has just been made of the election of A. M. Lynn as a director of American Water Works & Electric Co.

Mr. Lynn is president of the West Penn Co. and subsidiary companies comprising the West

novice. For example take the following hand:  
Hearts—A, K, 7, 6, 5,  
Clubs—10, 9, 8  
Diamonds—10, 7, 6  
Spades—J, 4

This hand is a good example of a hand containing a five card suit. The probability as to division of the eight remaining cards of the Heart suit is that they will be divided three to one player, three to another and two to the third. In other words, the bidder of the Heart suit will make four tricks with that suit. If such is correct, that leaves nine tricks to be taken by the other three suits. If these nine tricks are equally divided among the three players, each one should on the average win three each. This probability is called the "average expectancy" and forms the basis of the first bid of the auction.

With the hand already noted, dealer is justified in bidding one Heart, for it will average to produce four tricks, which added to the three he can expect on the average from his partner, will just produce the seven tricks necessary to justify a bid of one Heart. This point will be covered more at length in dealing with the opening or so-called "original" bid of any hand. These various probabilities—first, that four out of every five hands contain suits no longer than five cards; second, that a five card suit headed by A, K, will be divided 3, 2, 3, 2, and but worth four tricks if that suit is trump; and third, that the average number of tricks that may be expected from partner is three (the so-called average expectancy)—constitute the so-called "card probabilities." These are most important and most necessary for every novice to understand.

Card Valuation will be taken up next Friday.

Penn System, including the M. P. & R. Co. of Fairmont.

American Water Works & Electric Co. with headquarters in New York City, in addition to controlling by stock ownership the West Penn Co., owns and operates water works companies in a large number of cities and has recently acquired control of the Potomac Public Service Co. operating electric utilities in South-Central Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and eastern counties of West Virginia.

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## LIVESTOCK BY MAIL BRINGS OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—A few bleary-eyed crocodiles a yard or so in length, whose digestion enables them to chew up broom handles as a man would a delicately carved tooth pick, may be "harmless" in the legal sense of the word when shipped by parcel post, but Postmaster A. L. Beyhmer of Cincinnati has his own personal doubts about the matter. In addressing the National Association of Postmasters here today, Mr. Beyhmer explained that these animals and various kinds of barnyard stock under the law were entitled to mail privileges, if in transit they wore badges inscribed "harmless."

The Cincinnati postmaster was inclined to doubt that fair postmistresses or a bevy of young women clerks in the home postoffice would look upon a crate of live mice as "harmless." Also Mr. Beyhmer appeared not to look with serenity upon the prospect some day of being obliged to "attend, water and feed various fowls and irritated livestock," as a part of the daily postal routine.

The convention failed to take any action upon the revelations of the Cincinnati postmaster, evidently feeling "the harmless" phase of parcel post management would in the proper course of events be corrected or modified by the postal authorities.

## DEBT COMMISSION MEETS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The foreign debt funding commission was called to meet today by Secretary Mellon to discuss the general situation with respect to war time obligations to this country.

COLUMBUS RACES END  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 29.—The grand circuit meeting here will come to a close today when three classic events will be down for decision fields in all of the events are comparatively small. It is announced that Peter Manning, who yesterday lowered the world's trotting record to 1:57, will make another attempt to lower his mark at Lexington, where probably all the horses will go from here.

THE CORRECT CAPER  
Sandpiper: What's the idea of standing on that fish?  
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# The West Virginian Monday, October 2



"Give me the packet, or I'll wring your damned neck!" Like a wild-cat, Eve fought with the man who had entered her room in the dark to steal the Flaming Jewel.